

Plan to Celebrate July Fourth in the City of Alma---There Will Be Something Doing Every Minute.

DR. KENNEDY DEAD

One of the Oldest Physicians in
Gratiot County Succumbs.

LOCATED IN ST. LOUIS IN '71

Died Friday of Paralysis--Funeral was Held
Sunday at House.

St. Louis lost one of its most revered and respected residents in the death of Dr. Stiles Kennedy, Friday, the twenty-seventh. The cause of Dr. Kennedy's death was paralysis. About a month ago he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis and from this he never fully recovered. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased in St. Louis, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Hurd Allyn Drake, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city, officiating. A very large number of Dr. Kennedy's friends attended the service, the house being crowded. The burial was at the St. Louis cemetery.

Stiles Kennedy was born in Lebanon, Kentucky, on April 1, 1838. His father was a Presbyterian minister of good old Scotch-Irish stock, who, during his life, preached in the states of Kentucky, Delaware and Maryland. His mother was an Englishwoman, a descendant of the historic John of Gaunt. His mother died when the boy Stiles was but two years of age.

His boyhood was spent in Delaware, his early education being obtained at Milford Academy, where he remained until seventeen years of age. Later he took up the study of medicine with Dr. Alexander Hardeste, of Denton, Maryland, at the same time attending lectures in the University of Pennsylvania. He graduated from the medical department of that school in 1859. After graduation he spent two years in the west and one year in the practice of medicine in the Shenandoah Valley. When the war broke out he was appointed surgeon in the Confederate army by Gen. Joe S. Jackson. Later he served under Beauregard and Lee. In 1864 he was taken prisoner and confined at Washington for a short time. After the battle of Antietam he was sent under a flag of truce to co-operate with the Federal surgeons in relieving the wounded of both armies. After the performance of this duty he was appointed inspector of hospitals.

He came to St. Louis in 1871, where he has always been one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of the city. He has always been a public spirited citizen and has taken much interest in politics, acting for several years on the county Democratic committee. He has also been examiner for several insurance companies.

Dr. Kennedy has published several works on medicine and surgery. He has also taken an active part in local and state medical associations. In the May, 1908, meeting of the Gratiot County Medical association occurred one of the most happy events in Dr. Kennedy's professional career. At that time he was given an ovation by the members of the association in their regular meeting. Dr. Brainard, of Brainard hospital, this city, delivered a tribute to Dr. Kennedy. In his ovation Dr. Brainard said: "This ovation that we tend to you is a grim reminder that the Reaper is close upon your track." In a little over two years after this was said of him Dr. Kennedy was dead.

Dr. Kennedy was married twice. In 1872 he wedded Miss Mary Rebold, who died six years later. In 1883 he married Amanda Froman.

In the death of Dr. Kennedy St. Louis has suffered the loss of the third of its older physicians within about a year. Dr. Kennedy was not only one of the oldest doctors but one of the pioneers of the city.

ALMA FAILS TO WIN.

In a disheartening contest Alma, after having won their game from Olivet on Davis field Saturday, allowed their opponents to come up from behind a seemingly safe lead and tie the score in the ninth inning with two men out. The contest was exciting and lively throughout and both teams displayed a good article of ball with the preference somewhat to the side of Alma. Alma took the lead in the first inning by shoving one man across. Shortly after, however, Olivet reciprocated, tying the score. Neither team was able to get any runs until the fifth until after two men had been put out a series of passes issued by Sanford, the Olivet pitcher, and hits taken from him three men crossed the plate, giving Alma what was apparently a comfortable lead, considering the consistent ball that Duncanson was pitch-

ing. However, toward the latter part of the game 'Sandy' weakened and passes and hits netted the Olivet men three runs, leaving the score at the end of the contest four and four. The visitors quit to catch a train.

The game was unfortunate all the way through and especially in the ending. The game was to have been called, if not finished, at 3:10. However, through a misunderstanding it was prolonged a few minutes beyond that time and then called at the end of the ninth inning. Had it been called at the time set beforehand, the score at the end of the eighth inning, four to two, would have been final. As it was, since it was dragged over the time agreed upon for quitting, it ought to have been played to a finish. The visitors, however, insisted upon taking the 3:34 for home, apparently being well satisfied with pulling out of it as luckily as they did.

As far as the championship is concerned this does not settle that. The percentage of both teams remains the same, and Olivet must win two games from Alma to get the cup, which seems quite unlikely.

THEY SOLD A CARLOAD

Of Hoosier Cabinets in Ten Days and
Gave One Away.

CRANDELL & SCOTT MAKE

Quick Sales--Large Crowd Present at the
Saturday Night Drawing.

Crandell & Scott, the furniture dealers, got busy last week and in addition to all other sales disposed of a carload of the famous Hoosier kitchen cabinets. The cabinet itself is one of the best made and the placing of so many in this vicinity will undoubtedly create a demand for more. Mrs. Agnes Anderson, of 1104 Michigan avenue, had the ticket that drew one of the cabinets without money or price. At eight o'clock Saturday evening the crowd present decided that the thirteenth ticket drawn out should receive the cabinet. Simon Messenger drew the ticket and the thirteenth contained the name and address of Mrs. Anderson as above stated. Crandell & Scott are proving themselves business getters in every sense of the word.

ANOTHER KODAK FIEND.

The latest in Kodak fiends is claimed by Breckenridge. Joe Shultz is the man. Shultz became so attached to kodaking on Saturday last that he found it necessary to tie himself late in the evening to the photograph gallery of J. E. Hill in Breckenridge, where, without the owner's permission, he appropriated for his own use the photographer's big camera, a fine kodak and about one hundred dollars' worth of excellent photographic supplies. For some time Breckenridge has been annoyed by petty thieves, but this is absolutely the most unique along this line. No doubt Shultz was of the opinion that it was perfectly legitimate for him to follow the admonition of the kodak advertisements, "Take one with you," but Photographer Hill failed to appreciate the joke. Sheriff Convis got Shultz at Breckenridge, Monday morning, and took him to the county bastille.

TEN THOUSAND ATTEND

World's Sunday School Convention
at Washington, D. C.

Unprecedented for its cosmopolitanism, unequalled in the magnitude of its constituency, and unsurpassed as a spectacle, the World's Sixth Sunday School Convention in Washington, D. C., May 19-24, marks an event in religious history.

President Taft was not alone in expressing amazement over the size and character of the Convention. He looked out over a sea of six thousand faces on the opening night, while outside the Convention Hall a still larger number of persons congregated, unable to enter. Nearly twenty-five hundred of the official delegates wore red ribbon badges with the legend "North America." Some five hundred others wore blue badges bearing the names of more than fifty different nations, as remote as China and South America, Turkey and Australia. In addition to these three thousand official and representative delegates from

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NEW RECTOR HERE

Will Take Charge of the Work Beginning
Next Sunday.

REV. J. FRANK JACKSON

Is a Broad Churchman and has Interested
Himself in Interdenominational Work.

Rev. J. Frank Jackson, at present of Belding, is soon to be the rector of the Episcopal church of this city. He will take permanent charge of the local parish next Sunday.

Some four weeks ago unbeknownst to Mr. Jackson or any of his congregation, Mr. Ely Brewbaker and Mrs. Henry Brewbaker went to Belding to visit the Episcopal church of that city. At that time they were very much pleased not only with Mr. Jackson as a pulpit orator, but with the



general tone and spirit of his work at that place. In accordance with these views Mr. Jackson was invited to take charge of the services of St. John's, which he did three weeks ago. The membership of the church were much pleased with Mr. Jackson as a rector and as a man. As a result of this, after June first the rector of St. John's parish will be Rev. J. Frank Jackson.

Mr. Jackson comes here after a wide experience in both teaching and clerical work. He has taught for several years in colleges in this country and has also held several pulpits in this and other states. He is very highly recommended by Bishop Williams, of Detroit, and by others high in church affairs and in a position to know Mr. Jackson and his work.

He was born in England and educated in various schools and colleges of that country and also by private tutors. For some time he was a teacher in Great Britain under the care of the church of England. Coming to this country in 1892, he soon made up his mind to remain here and become a citizen of this country at the earliest opportunity. For a short time he resided in Muncie, Indiana. He has also lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Montreal, Canada. During his residence in Michigan he has spent eight years in teaching in schools and colleges, and has been the rector of Calvary Memorial church of Saginaw and the Holy Trinity of Belding. Thus he has had a wide and varied experience in valuable school and clerical work.

The new rector is a broad churchman and has always had the most pleasant relations with the ministers of the other churches in each city in which he has been located. At present he is the president of the Ministerial association at Belding, which shows the friendliness and esteem in which he is held by his fellow pastors at that place. Broadminded and fairminded, Mr. Jackson is the kind of a man who is always an influence for good not only among the immediate membership of his church but among the citizens of the community.

After having been without a pastor for a short time, the Episcopal congregation will with the coming of Mr. Jackson take on new and greater life. With its strong membership and under the guidance of a man such as their new rector seems to be the church will undoubtedly forge rapidly to the front among the Episcopal churches of Michigan until it ranks with the largest and best of them in the state.

MONS. EMILIANO RENAUD.

Mons. Emiliano Renaud, the brilliant French-Canadian pianist, will give a recital at the college chapel Tuesday evening, June 14. Mr. Renaud is an exponent of the Leschetizky school and has come rapidly to the front as an artist of the first rank. His engagements this season include recitals at Louisville, Ky.; St. Louis,

Mo., and Boston, Mass., playing at Jordan Hall at the last named place. Louis Elston, critic for the Boston Daily Advertiser, in his criticism says, "Mr. Renaud is indeed a pianist of notable ability. The Schumann symphonies were presented with such artistic taste. His playing of Liszt showed the power, tone and harmony of the instrument." The Toronto Mail and Empire says of Mr. Renaud, "His technique is superb. His renderings are powerful and clear." The Morning Times: "His wonderful temperament, colossal power, together with his rare poetic coloring are most noticeable." Musical Courier, one of the most authoritative of magazines on music, has this complimentary criticism: "Mr. Renaud revealed a touch at once lovely and strong. He is a poetic and sympathetic player, with a technique ample for the compositions he gave." Mr. Renaud's program is certainly most excellent:

1. Toccato and Fugue, D minor.....
 2. Twelve Etudes Symphoniques..... Bach-Tausig
 3. Fantasia, F minor; Mazurka, D major; Etude, Op. 12 No. 12; Nocturne, F sharp major; Polonaise, A flat..... Chopin
 4. Rhapsodie, G minor..... Brahms
- Legende: St. Frs. de Paule walking on the waves..... Liszt
Nocturne, F major..... Henselt
Toccato, C major..... Schumann

VERY SAD ACCIDENT

Small Child is Drowned While Playing
--Mother in House at Work.

FLOSSIE MARIE SHUNK DIES

Funeral is Held Saturday Afternoon at Home
in Emerson Township.

One of the saddest accidents which
has happened in the county for some



HARPER C. MAYBEE, Bass-baritone.
Who assists in the Cantata, "Wreck of the Hesperus" at the Methodist
Church to-morrow, Friday, evening.

time came to pass last Tuesday afternoon when little Flossie Marie Shunk, the eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Shunk of Emerson township was drowned. The death came about in a very peculiar way. It seems that while Mrs. Shunk was doing the usual afternoon work in the house on the farm, the little girl and her six-year-old brother were out in the yard playing. In some unknown way the smaller of the children put her head down into a small wooden tub which happened to be standing near half filled with water. Evidently the child could not free herself, and was held there until she drowned. The boy, when he noticed his sister's plight, drew her from the pail and ran in to his mother, calling out to her, "Sister is dead." Rushing from the house, Mrs. Shunk found the body of the child where the boy had laid it. The death came as a terrible shock to the family.

The funeral was held from the parents' home in Emerson township last Saturday, Rev. Mr. Youngs of St. Louis officiating. Otis Shunk and wife of Lansing came from that city to be present at the services. Mr. and Mrs. Shunk have the deepest sympathy of all the country in their peculiarly sad bereavement.

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MEMORIAL DAY

A Cold Shivery Day Fails to Hamper
Celebration.

ADDRESS BY REV. W. E. DOTY

Exercises at Opera House--March to Cemetery--Service at Riverside.

In spite of the fact that overcoats and gloves were not amiss Monday, the Memorial Day celebration went off as planned without any serious hitch. The bank and the postoffice were closed all day, and the business houses from noon until five o'clock. The day's celebration was entirely in charge of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps. Early in the afternoon some twenty-five members of the post assembled at headquarters preparatory to attending the exercises in the Realty opera house. Headed by the life and drum they marched to the opera house, where an interesting program was given.

Hon. J. W. Holmes was chairman and he introduced the speakers. The Wright quartet, composed of Messrs. Wright, Bergy, Stinchcomb and Fishbeck, rendered several pleasing selections. Rev. H. L. Crain offered prayer. The audience sang America, after which the fourth and fifth grades of the local schools recited in unison the Gettysburg address, and sang two songs. The last included a flag drill in which the flags of various nations and Old Glory were brought in with pleasing effect. Rev. W. E. Doty delivered the address of the day. Mr. Doty is always a pleasing speaker, his sentences ringing true and sincere, and he is as much at home on an occasion of this kind as in his pulpit. His address was along lines suggested by the purpose of the day and was given most hearty acclamation.

The march to the cemetery was made under threatening clouds, but it

caught cutting hair from the heads of dead Chinese shall be put to death. "Most of the hair taken from graves in China has been sent to Paris, from which center of fashion it has been distributed throughout the civilized world. With the shutting off of the supplies of hair from China Paris will be left hairless, and the waitresses will have to join our fashionable ladies in some general scheme which will make it possible for them to get along with less hair than they have been using."

"The yak has been relied upon to supply some of the hair of commerce, but the yak's hair, we are informed, has been available only for ladies who need switches which are tinged with gray, hence there can be no general turning to the yak for future supplies of hair."

"As soon as other Chinese viceroy promulgate decrees similar to that which has been issued by the viceroy of Canton it will be all off--or nearly all off--as far as society's hair is concerned."

MRS. JULIA MILLS DIES

Had Been in Ill Health for About
Three Years.

FUNERAL HELD AT NORTH STAR

A Member of the Church Since She was Eight
Years of Age A Christian Wife and Mother.

Mrs. Julia Mills died at the home of her son, J. E. Mills, on Pine avenue, Monday evening at about nine o'clock. Mrs. Mills had been ill for some time. Three years ago she was stricken with a stroke of paralysis and since that time has never fully regained her health. The end, though not unexpected, came as a shock to the family. The funeral was held at the North Star church Wednesday morning at 10:30, Rev. C. L. Wood, of Alma, conducting the services, being assisted by the pastor of the church at North Star. The burial was at the North Star cemetery.

Julia Kinney was born in New York state in the year 1826. She spent her girlhood in that state. She was married in Loraine county, Ohio, in 1844, to Jason Mills. In 1852 the Mills family moved to Michigan, in which state Mrs. Mills has resided since that time. Seven years ago her husband died and shortly after, in 1904, she came to Alma to make her home with her son, J. E. Mills. It was three years ago, in 1907, that she suffered the first serious attack of paralysis and since that time she has been in poor health.

She is survived by six children, but one of whom resides in Alma, J. E. Mills. The others are Myron, of Ashley; Annis, of Ovid; Philo, of Cadillac; Elma, of Ashley, and Alpha, whose present address is unknown. One child, Norman, is dead.

Mrs. Mills' first became a member of the church when she was but eight years old. She has always been a sincere and faithful Christian and a kind and loving mother. During her active life she was always active and influential in church work.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

At the College--Baccalaureate Ad-
dres Sunday Evening June 12.

Following is the general program of
events for commencement week at the
college:

Sunday, June 12th.
10:00 a. m. Communion services at the
Presbyterian church.
3:00 p. m. Address to the Y.M.C.A.
and Y.W.C.A. in College chapel, by
Rev. Harold G. Gaunt.

7:30 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon in
the Presbyterian church, by President
August F. Bruske.

Monday, June 13th.
9:00 a. m. Awarding of Athletic
emblems.
3:00 p. m. Class Day exercises of the
class of 1910.

8:00 p. m. Graduating exercises of the
Commercial School. Address by
Judge Kelly S. Searl.

Tuesday, June 14th.
10:00 a. m. Play Festival in front of
Wright hall by the school for kinder-
gartners.

2:00 p. m. Graduate recital of the
school of music.
3:30 p. m. Annual Alumni boat-ride
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FRIDAY A BIG DAY

Whole County Comes to Alma for
Gratiot County Field Meet.

CITY BAND MAKES ITS DEBUT

Ithaca Wins Track Meet 1st Class A--St. Louis
In Class B--Alma gets Tennis.

One of the most delightful days of the year was last Friday, when the younger people of the county accompanied by their cousins, aunts and uncles, assembled for a day's celebration. In the morning 232 graduates of the eighth grade from all over the county received their diplomas at the college chapel with appropriate exercises. In the afternoon the track meet of the County Athletic association was held on Davis field. The whole day was one of great interest and value to the entire county, but especially to Alma. Hundreds of visitors from all over this section spent the day here taking in the exercises and track meet. Incidentally they inspected the buildings and campus of Alma college.

The music furnished by the newly formed band was an agreeable surprise to the people of the city. There were some fifteen pieces and quite an extensive repertoire was rendered successfully. In the evening the band gave a concert on State street opposite the lawn party given by the Athletic association of the Alma high school, which was the means of drawing a large and appreciative audience.

The commencement exercises of the eighth graders of the county was largely attended. The fact that nearly two hundred fifty were presented with their diplomas would show the extent of the audience. The college chapel was jammed full and a line extended out on the campus in front of the administration building for several rods. The program was very interesting and of much merit. The musical part of the exercises were entirely in charge of Miss Cora Hearn, of the local schools. The program was as follows:

"Spring Blossoms," "Maytime".....
Invocation.....Sixth grade
"In Spring," "Vesper Bells".....
"Little Orphant Annie".....
Address.....Dorothy Naldutt
Presentation of Diplomas.....
County Commissioner Pike
"America".....Audience
Benediction.....Rev. H. L. Crain
The address given by Judge Searl was very highly complimented by all present. It was just such an address as is best adapted to an occasion of this kind.

The Track Meet.
In the afternoon the biggest feature of the day was held on Davis field, the annual field and track meet of the Gratiot county interscholastic athletic association. Davis field has probably never held such a large crowd as attended this meet; the grandstand and bleachers were packed as closely as possible and the field below was at times covered with people. It is estimated that the attendance reached well over the thousand mark.

In the morning the tennis tournament had been played off on the college courts. Robinson, of Alma, easily defeated Chambers, of Ithaca, in the boys' singles, and he and Hood took the doubles. Partridge, of Ithaca, took the singles in class B and _____ took the doubles. Preliminaries had been run off in the dashes also.

Headed by the city band furnished by Alma, the crowd assembled at the field shortly after dinner time. There were some thirty events to be run off, but Coach Carriers of the college, acting as judge, and Frank Hurst, acting as starter, assisted by several members of the college track team, pulled off the events without a hitch, the long meet being finished just before six o'clock.

Ithaca won the contest by a safe margin, with Alma an easy second. Only the three larger high schools of the county, Alma, Ithaca and St. Louis, were represented in the Class A. It is figured by the Alma contingent that if Kress had been allowed to compete the result would have been different. Kress is without doubt the best all-around athlete in the local high school and is strong in both the dashes and jumps.

The prettiest races of the day were the half-mile in class A and the mile run in the same class. Johnston, St. Louis' long distance man, managed to nose Cooper, the local runner, out of first place in the mile by about a yard, but Cooper came back in the half mile with first place, leaving Johnston to content himself with third
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